

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2013068236

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation 303 Big Trees Park Road

Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Water Pipeline Extension

LOCATION: Big Basin Redwoods State Park

COUNTY; Santa Cruz

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Extend the existing water pipeline to connect the camp office and the staff housing to the new water system located at the Little Basin property within Big Basin Redwoods State Park to protect natural resources and the public. Work will:

- Remove existing fire hydrant connection from the potable water line and reconnect to the fire suppression system.
- Utilize a small excavator to dig down approximately 1' wide, 4' deep and 100' in length.
- Install new PVC water pipeline, 3" diameter by 100' length and connect to the water treatment plant.
- Back fill and cover the water pipeline trench with native soil.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz

## **EXEMPT STATUS:**

☑ Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 3, 4

Section: 15301, 15303, 15304

## REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities, construction and installation of small new equipment and the minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with COR \$15300.4.

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